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House Bill 4441

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[Introduced January 31, 2022; Referred to
the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
then Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §20-2-42aa, relating to creating a Class M air rifle stamp; providing for when
 3 the stamp is applicable; and providing for when the stamp is required.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-42aa. Class M air rifle hunting stamp.

1 A Class M stamp entitles the licensee to hunt, as otherwise permitted by the provisions of
 2 this chapter, with an air rifle during big game seasons in all counties of this state, except as
 3 prohibited by the rules of the director or Natural Resources Commission, and as established
 4 annually by the director, with an air rifle consistent with the provisions of this chapter: *Provided,*
 5 That the Class M stamp may not be valid unless the licensee has in his or her possession a valid
 6 resident or nonresident base hunting license or is exempt from licensure requirements pursuant
 7 to §20-2-27 and §20-2-28 of this code. The fee for a Class M stamp shall be \$8.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a Class M air rifle stamp which permits a hunter to hunt big game with an air rifle, as otherwise permitted by law.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.